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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003 for the above-identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from March 15, 2003 up to and including June 15, 2004. The Petition for Extension of time is enclosed herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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